
DONNA LEXA ART CENTERS

DECEMBER 20, 2022- PUBLIC ART, CITY HALL GALLERY



"Community heART"

Donna Lexa Art Centers is inviting its students and staff to participate in a community art project. The project's purpose is to offer our community a chance to express themselves regarding the country's recent tragedies related to mass shootings and gun violence. During times like these, it can be hard to know what to do, either for those directly affected or for ourselves. One thing that we can do is use our art making skills to express our feelings and show care and support for others.

The idea for a community project came from one student asking if Donna Lexa would be doing anything after the shooting at an elementary school in Uvalde, Texas. After some brainstorming, our team (including the student who started the conversation), came up with this project. Although the idea for the project arose after one shooting, sadly there are many other communities that have been affected and forever changed by mass shootings and gun violence, including Buffalo, NY, Highland Park, IL, and many more. We do this for all of these communities.

This project is called "Community heART". Each little heart represents a thought, feeling, and show of support to those individuals and communities affected by mass shootings and gun violence. We invite our staff and students to create their own heart and add it to the larger heart. As more and more hearts fill up the space, we hope to show that our Donna Lexa community is thinking of and sending lots of love and care to these communities, as well as to ourselves.











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